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J. J. Purcell

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Wenger

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Wenger, took place last Thursday afternoon, service being conducted in the United Church by Rev. H. C. Woods, at 2 o'clock, when a large congregation was present to pay their last respects to the departed, who had been a loving mother to her children and a faithful helpmate to her husband.

During the service, two quartettes were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. F. Beynon, Mrs. Frank Cartwright, Mr. A. E. Cooksey and Mr. Burgess.

Following the church service the cortege proceeded to Oyen cemetery where interment took place. Here, again, the quartette beautifully rendered a short vocal number.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. K. Spooner, John J. Kelly, John Shields, H. C. Chapin, Thomas Lees and George McNeill.

Besides a lovely wreath from "Father, Alberta and Beldin," many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and local organizations.

Local Curlers Visit

Bishop Brothers Risk Near Excel

Thirty below zero weather means nothing to the Bishop brothers when they are curling. Out at the farm of Mr. F. L. Bishop, there has been constructed what is probably the most novel curling rink in the Royal Canadian Curling Association. (Yes, the brothers are affiliated with that association.)

Last fall, a regulation sized rink was laid out, and to protect the participants of the rink game from the inclemencies of the weather, the sheet of ice is enclosed in straw walls and roof, and is lighted on the south side by a full length strip of cotton. The walls are approximately 18 inches thick, the straw being packed in between wire netting, attached to upright posts, suitably spaced. Similar construction is followed in the roof, and the covering thus afforded is practically draft proof.

Messrs. R. Gates, C. G. Peterson, J. Love and Ray Anderson were visitors at this novel rink yesterday afternoon, when they played a twelve end game with C. A. Bishop, F. E. Bishop, Mr. C. A. Bishop and Mrs. Bergman. Frank and Jack Thayer taking the ladies places after a few ends. The visitors returned to town winners of a very closely contested game, rendering the ice exceptionally good.

U.F.A. Concludes

Successful Convention

The annual convention of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. of Alberta held in Edmonton during the past week has been one of the most successful events in the history of the organizations. H. W. Wood, the veteran president of the U.F.A., was unanimously re-elected to this office for his fourteenth successive term. Mrs. R. B. Gunn who has retired from the leadership of the U.F.W.A. after five years service in this position will be succeeded by Mrs. A. H. Warr of Waskatenau.

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Hockey

Crest Defeat Local Boys 2-0

The Crest hockey team were Oyen visitors last Friday, and took the home team into camp 2-0. The game was played in bitterly cold weather, but nevertheless a fast, clean exhibition.

The Albion team will be visitors here next Saturday.

Willow Creek Coal Fields

Mr. Wilfred McKinnon, of Calgary and Mr. Farrell Cottrell of Chinook, arrived in Oyen yesterday, and will spend a few days here in the interests of a syndicate holding about 10,000 acres of coal land in the Willow Creek district, about 110 miles south-west of Oyen.

It is stated that the Ontario coal commissioners, who were appointed to investigate the coal situation reported that Willow Creek coal was most suitable for the Ontario market, on account of its heating properties, and its hardness, which would enable it to stand the long haul to the east, without much breakage.

At the present time there are three mines in operation in Willow Creek district, putting out about 20 cars of coal per day, two other companies are doing developing work and expect to be in operation in the near future, and a syndicate formed by Mr. McKinnon, is now seeking capital.

Grain Commission to Hold

Sittings in Alberta

Authority has been given by the provincial government, under The Public Inquiries Act, to the commission appointed by the government of Saskatchewan, on the grading and marketing of grain, to hold sittings in Alberta.

This action has been taken at the request of the commission itself, which has felt that in order to make its inquiries as complete as possible, it should extend them to this province also, which it could do not unless clothed with some authority from the Alberta Government. Desiring to co-operate with the sister province and to facilitate the work of the commission as much as possible, the necessary powers have now been conferred upon the commission, which will therefore have the right to hold sittings in Alberta on the same basis as in its own province. It is not known how many sittings will be held, but presumably the larger centres will be included in the itinerary and possibly some of the leading rural shipping points.

Will Import 2,000 Pheasants

Of interest to sportsmen in the province will be the announcement that 2,000 Mongolian and Chinese ring necked pheasants will be imported during the coming summer by the Calgary Fish and Game Association. These birds will be liberated throughout the southern part of the province where 1,800 were placed last season as part of the Game Association's plan for restocking Alberta's game bird supply.

Inventory Week

This week we are busy taking Inventory. Stock taking always brings to light odds and ends, remnants etc. These we are placing on the bargain counter and it will pay you to visit our store, for you are sure to find just something that you need at low prices.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$100. If tender is accepted, this sum will be credited to the purchase price of the land. If tender is not accepted, the money will be returned to the tenderer.

Tenders will be opened at CALGARY, Alberta, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1920.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If the land is not sold on the date above mentioned, the Board will be prepared to receive offers to purchase until such time as it is finally disposed of.

Tenders should be in plain envelopes marked "Tender for the purchase of the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 16, Twp. 27, R. 3, W. 4th Meridian."

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Western Canada in the Spotlight

The attention of people in all parts of Canada, and, in fact, of the world, will be directed to the prairie provinces of this Dominion during the next few months in a way and to an extent probably unprecedented in the history of any country, by reason of the applications to the Dominion Parliament for charters to build many hundreds of miles of railway in the northern portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways are preparing Parliament for power to enormously extend their lines into the north country, and both announce their eagerness to proceed with the work of construction with the least possible delay. There is the keenest kind of rivalry between these two giant systems for rights into certain sections of this territory, with the result that a battle royal will take place at Ottawa when Parliament assembles.

One thing emerges quite clearly from the situation that has developed with almost startling suddenness, and that is, that, despite all former statements and predictions to the contrary, the railway managements of Canada are now convinced of the enormous wealth of natural resources in the more northerly portions of Canada and of the success of the Hudson Bay Railway and Hudson Bay route to the markets of the old world.

There had long been a suspicion in the minds of many Western people that the former opposition in Montreal and other Eastern centres to the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway was based, not on their professional skepticism as to the feasibility of the route, but because of their belief that the route would prove to be an unequalled success, with all the upheaval which the opening of this short route from the heart of the prairies to the markets of the world would cause in existing transportation conditions, rates, and routing of traffic.

Examination of the plans of the railways, as thus far outlined, indicate a reversal of formerly held views that the people of Western Canada should be served by lines running east and west, with all the tremendous production of the prairies moving out to the Atlantic or the Pacific seaports, and all our imported products coming in through the same ports. Now, both of the great railway companies appear to be determined to connect up their east and west lines by short branches here and there and the construction of great north and south main lines, all stretching hundreds of miles north of existing settlement and heading towards tide-water in the north.

This declaration of absolute confidence in the northern half of these prairie provinces, and in the Hudson Bay outlet, evidenced by the willingness of the biggest financial men in Canada interested in the C.P.R. to expend tens of millions of dollars in northern extensions, will attract the attention of the whole world and will constitute the greatest publicity this section of the Dominion has ever received.

Regardless of the decisions made by Parliament as to division of the northern territory between the rival systems, and the respective zones to be allotted to each, the result will be to roll back the map of Canada hundreds of miles. The old reproach and weakness of Canada that it consisted of a narrow strip of more or less settled territory extending thousands of miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific along the Canada-United States boundary line, is to be removed. To the Dominion will be given great depth as well as great width, and what for centuries has been looked upon as barren wastes of extensive territory, but of no value except as a storehouse of treasure, the development of which will add enormously to the population and wealth of the Dominion, providing new avenues of employment, and diversified employment at that, for the people of Canada.

Utilizing Coal Resources

The new Fuel Research Laboratories of the Department of Mines at Ottawa, were designed and the experiment selected with a view to carrying out investigations which would be in the interest of the development of the coal resources of the Dominion.

Fresh Supplies In Demand

Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what attitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

Canadian Cheese

The production of factory cheese in Canada in 1926 amounted to 171,731,631 pounds. The value was \$91,730,390.

Simple Precautions Against FLU

Sore Throat —

The Danger Signal

Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its Beginning

Nearly every case of "flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nerviline"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nerviline—every drop will penetrate deeply—congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

Of course it is always wise to take some relaxing medicine, and for this purpose immediate results will be secured from Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they purge the system of impurities and carry off a lot of disease-breeding wastes.

This combination treatment of Nerviline and Dr. Hamilton's Pills is very effective for Grippe, Influenza, Bad Colds, etc., and can be relied upon to give very satisfactory results.

Alberta's Peer's Estate

Estate of Earl of Eglmont Estimated To Approach One Million Dollars In Value

The estate to which the Earl of Eglmont, of Pridale, Alta., has fallen heir, will approximate one million dollars in an estimate made at Calgary with his assistance.

The bulk of the estate comprises Aven Castle, the family seat at Ringwood, Hants, and 1,300 acres surrounding it.

Some \$100,000 has been spent lately in improving the land and the residence, declared the new earl.

In addition, he says, there are investments in stocks and shares and in war bonds amounting to a large total.

A STOMACH RESTORER

Good Advice From One Who Had Suffered Much

Discomfort after eating, gas pains in the intestinal tract, pains around the belly, sour ridges in the throat called heartburn, are common symptoms of indigestion. If indigestion often neglected until it has done permanent harm, you will find that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are contributing cause to this trouble in thin blood. Good blood and plenty of it is required for the stomach to function properly. If the blood is thin, the stomach becomes sluggish, food lies undigested, gas comes causing pain, often after the best food is eaten. Getting nourishment from the blood the system gets better. The proper treatment is to enrich the blood, and here is our medicine. It acts so promptly or as effectively as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The cause of the disease is to make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and nerve in the body and thus not only banishes indigestion and dyspepsia, but also all other troubles having their origin in weak, watery blood.

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Speakers At Dinner Of Canadian Society

U.S. and Canadian Senators Guests At Function In New York

The Canadian Society of New York helped to strengthen the North American entente cordiale by bringing together as their guests at their annual dinner two senators, one from the Canadian Upper Chamber, Hon. P. J. Schanahan, K.C., and one from the United States House, Hon. Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio. The speakers dealt with the aspirations of the two countries.

Senator Fess frankly discussed the two chief issues now agitating the Congress, the Kellogg treaty and the new cruiser program, and he readily supported both. The United States, he declared, should not put any obstacle in the way of the effort to build war.

Senator Schanahan reviewed the development of Canada in recent years and painted a glowing picture of the Dominion's future.

"Canada, with a vision quickening and widening, has remained sober-minded, fairly traditional, and I think I can add, hardworking and still law-abiding and God-fearing," he said.



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Jugent, Munich.

W. N. U. 1760

WAS PROMINENT RUSSIAN



Outstanding personality of the Russian armies during the war and regarded by Russian royalists as claimant to the throne of that country, Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of the late Czar, died of pneumonia at his home in Antibes, France.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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Shows Canada's Loyalty

London Paper Expresses Appreciation Of Reverse To Penny Postage

The London Sunday Times in an editorial headed "Canada leads the way," welcomed the increased British immigrant quota as emphasizing the practical loyalty of Canada to their British stock, but feared that the proper advantage may not be taken of it in Great Britain. The newspaper quotes further encouragement both of propaganda and finance. The Sunday Times also expresses appreciation of the penny postage and finds in it "a signal proof of Canada's strong imperial sentiments."

After urging Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, to follow Canada's example the Sunday Times advocates a common empire stamp which, it states, would have a real psychological value as a symbol of imperial unity.

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Kellogg Explains Treaty

The Paris pact for renunciation of war commits some of the signatories to it to go to war in defence of any country attacked in defiance of the treaty. Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, informed the Senate committee on foreign relations during the recent hearings. He added that Canada made it plain that the Dominion would not be a party to the treaty unless that was understood.

An acquaintance says the most undesirable place in the world to live is beyond one's income.

Minard's Liniment for the Gripe and Flu

The most popular marriage age in England is 23 for brides, and 24 for bridegrooms.

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UNITED FARMERS ASK FOR BETTER FREIGHT RATES

Vancouver.—Backed by the United Farmers of the three prairie provinces, the United Farmers of B.C. will carry British Columbia's claim for better freight rates to the governor-in-council at Ottawa.

The appeal has been prepared and forwarded to Ottawa by G. McGeer, K.C. The appeal involves three requests: That export grain rates on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver be reduced to the level obtaining at Port William; that domestic grain and flour rates over both trans-continental lines be reduced to the level obtaining at Port William; and the removal of the mountain differential in all freight rates covering the movement of all traffic into from or through British Columbia.

Mr. McGeer will conduct the case at Ottawa when argument is heard. Mr. McGeer will also conduct his appeal to the board of railway commissioners for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. He has also appealed the decision in the matter of domestic grain rates.

Mr. McGeer announced his intention of appealing directly to the error-in-council before the board of railway commissioners. Later, however, when the board gave permission to Leon J. Laidlaw, K.C., who represented the attorney-general of British Columbia, permission to file a formal application for a writ of certiorari in the court of appeal at the time in which the appeal would be made, Mr. McGeer said that if the attorney-general was going ahead with the appeal he was also going to ask for leave to appeal on behalf of his clients to the supreme court.

J. E. McMullen, acting for the Canadian Pacific Railway, said the application was one that should be answered by the rail lines. Laidlaw, K.C., representing the Canadian National Railway, supported Mr. McMullen's argument. The chief commissioner, H. McKewen, said that in view of the circumstances connected with the application, and the fact that no notice had been given by the railways, the application might very well be heard at Ottawa.

Favor Old Age Pensions
Lethbridge, Alta.—An appeal was made by the Alberta government by the Alberta federation of labor as a result of a decision passed by the delegates at a recent session. Alberta is the only western province which has not passed this legislation, and the labor men are determined that enabling laws shall be passed at the coming provincial session.

Gigantic Wave Strikes River
New York.—Leonardo Fiorini, cook, was killed and several other members of the crew were injured by a gigantic wave that surged over the bow of the White Star liner Majestic on the crossing completed when the ship docked here. The wave twisted steel bulkheads, wet the mail, ruined part of the cargo and necessitated removal of the 280 third class passengers to other quarters.

Gift For McGill University
Montreal.—A gift of \$4,000 has just been received by the McGill faculty of applied science from Walter W. Colpitts, of New York, to establish a graduate scholarship in civil engineering at the University in honor of Dr. John Densall Porter, emeritus professor of mining engineering. Mr. Colpitts graduated in 1890 from McGill faculty of applied science.

Again Heads Alberta Farmers
Edmonton.—Opposition to re-election of H. W. Wood as president of the U.F.A., was drowned in a vote which swept him in at first executive office for the fourteenth time. To a motion that he be "retired" as honorary president was added an amendment that he be made president. The amendment was passed by overwhelming vote.

Increase In Dairy Products
Fredericton, N.B.—The value of cheese, dairy and creamery butter in Canada during 1928 will show an increase of more than \$11,360,000 over the preceding year. J. F. Simpson, chief of the dairy section of the division of the federal department of agriculture, told delegates to the New Brunswick dairymen's convention in session here.

W. N. W. 1763

Discussed Problems

Of Egg Marketing

Canadian Producers' Association To Take Matter Up With Government.

Toronto.—Egg marketing problems were discussed at the annual convention of the Canadian Producers' Association here. In view of the unprofitable situation which has confronted the dealers on account of surplus supply it was decided that a committee be named to take the matter up with the Dominion government. W. S. Cameron, Toronto, president of the association, suggested that the committee be representative of dealers, exporters and producers.

Alfred McCann, of Cheltenham, Ont., argued that advertising calculated to insure the consumption of eggs should be undertaken by the government.

Mr. Cameron in his presidential address, stated that the season had been a profitable one for the egg producers but on the average it had been unprofitable for the dealers. Consumption per capita in Canada had risen from the decline in 1921 to 29.67 in 1927, and he expected the 1928 figures to show more than 30 dozen per capita.

Reparations Conference

Reported Meeting Will Be Held In Paris In February

Paris.—It has been intimated that the reparations conference will meet in Paris about February 9, and in addition to Owen D. Young, former agent general of reparations, it has been reported that Sir Herbert Morgan is expected to take an important part in the discussion.

As far as could be learned from a canvass of the interested officials no one seems to have any definite opinion as to the results of the conference. All the experts have ideas and some have a few constructive suggestions, but none have exact figures.

The British experts, it is understood, will assume a waiting attitude, and the initial discussion is expected to be held between France and Germany. The Italians will content themselves with trying to renege what they have already secured and Japan will trust to what turns up.

Great Increase Shown In Canadian Trade

Advance of Nearly \$25,000,000 During Last Nine Months

Ottawa.—Canada's total trade advanced nearly \$25,000,000 during the last nine months of 1928. The total of \$2,907,896,158 compares with \$1,717,622,824 for the corresponding period in 1927.

Figures were made available at the department of national revenue. Domestic exports were valued at \$1,071,647,164, an increase of \$121,242,797 over the comparative figures of \$950,404,367 in the previous year. While exports alone moved upward more than \$81,000,000, while newspapers and automobiles were substantially heavier.

Air Pilot Killed
Toledo, Ohio.—Ted Hay, 50, pilot for Trans-continental Air Transport Company here, was killed when his plane crashed 75 feet above the field for his landing. The low altitude apparently prevented him from righting the plane.

Will Participate In Scheme
Regina.—Manitoba will again participate in the British by immigration scheme it has been announced by Hon. Albert Prévost, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, who stated that a regulation would be forwarded to the British authorities for letting 50 youths to that province this spring.

Fuel Tanks of Ansonden Plane
Paris, France.—The French builders of the Latham Plane in which Harold Ansonden and his companions were lost while hunting the wrecked dirigible Italia, in the Arctic, announced that fuel tanks found floating off Norway exactly conformed to those used on the Ansonden plane. Five others were lost with the famous explorer.

Receives New Appointment
Ottawa.—Canada's recently appointed chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, Brig. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, has been elevated to the rank of Major-General. The appointment is post dated to take effect from January 1, 1929.

Will Sail For England

New Earl of Egmout to Leave About 2nd of February

Calgary.—The new Earl of Egmout, Frederick Joseph Trevithick Percival, who for the past thirty years has been ranching in the Calgary district and who recently left to be a big estate in Great Britain, will leave about the end of February for England.

He will be accompanied by his fourteen-year-old son and heir, the Lord Frederick George Moore Percival, and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Harrington, of Widdow, who have friends of the new earl for many years.

Farm Loan Board

Ottawa.—While no announcement has yet been made as to the personnel of the farm loan board who will act with Dr. J. D. McLean, former Premier of British Columbia, and recently appointed to the chairmanship of that body, the understanding in the capital is that Hon. E. C. Drury, former premier of Ontario, and Barclay Leman, president of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, will be named.

GERMAN PLAN FOR NEW CRUISER IS PUBLISHED

Berlin.—Publication by the London Review of Reviews of the text of a secret memorandum in which General Groener, German minister of defence, defined the necessity for the construction of a new battle cruiser has caused considerable consternation in government circles here.

As the memorandum was known only to cabinet members and a restricted number of persons official quarters are at a loss to explain how the "leakage" took place and an investigation has been ordered.

It is considered in London publication was from the original text and the indignation of the press increased because the memorandum was withheld even from members of the Reichstag, who are determined to interfere with the government on the "secret" basis.

London.—Wichman Reed, editor of the Review of Reviews, said that the Groener memorandum had been published is "perfectly authentic and was not stolen."

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Railroad Wreck Was Caused by Drunkenness

Boundman Train Crew Responsible For Death of Fourteen Persons

Turnersville, Romania.—Railroad inspectors said that drunkenness of the crew of the engine and crew of the Buckhead-Tennessee express cost the lives of 14 persons. In addition to the fatalities about 200 passengers were injured at Turnersville, near here, when the express crashed into a local train which had been derailed.

The express was plunging along at 55 miles an hour in the dead of night when the crash occurred. The engineer of the express, which was heavily laden, was apparently blind to all signals. In their excitement over the derailed local train station officials apparently forgot about the oncoming Buckhead-Tennessee express, which ploughed into the passenger coaches of the local train like a catapult.

Salary Revision For Mail Clerks
Ottawa.—New classification and salary revision for mail clerks throughout the Dominion is considered probable by J. P. O'Farrell, of Quebec, president of the National Railway Mail Clerks' Association.

Mr. O'Farrell expressed himself after appearing before the Civil Service Commission with proposals along these lines.

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Woman Leads Defence

In Murder Trial Failed to Revive Acquittal

London.—Miss Venetia Stephenson failed to secure acquittal at the central criminal court of the first man she had defended on a charge of murder, John Holmy Ward, aged 24. The jury without much delay returned a verdict of guilty of the murder of his grandfather, a bookmaker, who was found with his skull fractured in Plumstead, but she received the warmest congratulations upon her case for the defence from Mr. Justice Humphreys.

Miss Stephenson declared any attempt at rhetoric. "I am fighting for this young man's life and if I would fail me it is because I appreciate the responsibility that rests on me," she said.

Miss Stephenson, however, used carefully chosen sentences when she passed to a review of the evidence, arguing the manner in which the accused's grandfather had his death was consistent with the younger man defending himself from attack by the elder.

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Western Pioneer Dead
Major Augustus Mills Came to Winnipeg in 1870

Winnipeg.—A pioneer of early western Canadian military expeditions, Major Augustus Mills, 78, is dead at his home here. He came to Winnipeg in 1870 as a member of the first Lord Dufferin expedition, and later participated in the rebellion in 1862 as a captain in the Canadian Infantry, which made a far western march in search of the "Red Bear."

For a time he was a Dominion government land agent and then, in 1883, was appointed deputy provincial secretary of the Manitoba Land Courts, a position which he held at the time of his death.

APPROVE NEW RURAL SCHOOL PLAN IN ALBERTA

Edmonton.—Approval of the Baker rural school plan, sponsored by the Alberta government, was voted by the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here. A vote taken on the question, favored approval of the Baker system by 161. According to the resolution the convention favored raising funds by grouping rural school areas into districts under a flat mill rate assessed valuation.

John P. Baker, minister of education in the Alberta government, was the most prominent figure in the discussion on the system which bears his name. In the midst of a debate he was summoned to the argument at the request of the farm delegates. After outlining his system, the minister of education answered queries on the matter until the program was halted. According to the projected system, the province would be divided into 20 divisions of 15 school districts each. Chairmen of the district boards to form a general board, which, with the minister of education, would supervise rural educational matters in Alberta. Selection, placing and payment of teachers under the Baker plan would be handled by the general board.

In the discussion on the Baker plan "government by proxy" was quoted as a name for the proposed mode of rural educational supervision. It was claimed that, regarding single taxation areas, "none would stand for a blanket tax assessed by a bureau of the government."

In answering his critics, Mr. Baker denied the "bureaucracy" and "government by proxy" allegations and stated that matters would be governed by appointed representatives of the ratepayers. He estimated that the increase in taxation, necessary to pay for the better supervision the new system would involve, would be covered by a New York quarter mill increase over the entire rural area. And he contended that the new plan would place experts in charge of the allocation and retention of teachers.

Hundreds Killed By Earthquake
Peking, China.—Hundreds of Chinese were killed by a New York earthquake in the Northwest part of Shansi province, dispatches published here said. The earthquake occurred near the Mongolian border in a section suffering from a famine.

Fear Revolution
New Orleans, La.—Lance Leland, representative of a New York cotton goods manufacturer, arrived here with a report that United States citizens and alien foreigners were fleeing Spanish Honduras in expectation of a revolution.

TAX REDUCTIONS ARE URGED BY MANUFACTURERS

Hamilton, Ont.—The report of the special committee on taxation was presented at a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association. It recommended consideration by the government of a method to avoid "double" and in many cases triple taxation, which, it was held, overburdened taxation of net earnings of corporations and the personal income tax, which applied to dividends. Reductions of the personal income tax, which applied to dividends, and a reduction in the excise taxes on finished goods were other recommendations.

An important closed meeting of the council of the association was held at which over 200 members from all over the Dominion were present. A luncheon was also held, when Sir Joseph Flavelle, Toronto, spoke on "The Taxation Problem."

Priest Ferguson, some time ago promised \$100,000 towards industrial research if the association raised a similar amount. He has since collected \$150,000, and the promise has challenged us to make \$250,000. The government would advance a like amount. It is for us to accept this challenge," said P. F. Monaghan, chairman of the association's division of the C.M.A.

Sir Joseph Flavelle said that Canadian manufacturers were behind their British and American counterparts in applying science to their businesses.

Capital of Barclay's Bank

Amount Will Be \$500,000 With Same Sum as Reserve

London.—Barclay's Bank of Canada, Ltd., has announced that its capital of \$500,000 and a reserve of a similar amount, F. C. Goodenough, chairman of Barclay's Bank, Limited, said at the annual meeting.

Sir Robert Laird Borden, former premier of Canada, had accepted the chairmanship of the new bank. The directors included Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec, he added. Application for a charter for the bank will be made at the coming session of the Canadian parliament.

Free Trip Offered Students

Paris.—A free trip from Montreal to Paris with expenses for a 15-day sojourn at his hotel to the student graduating with highest honors at the University of Montreal was offered by J. G. Metralier, administrator of the Paris Hotel, if arrangements could be made through the Canadian University Grants Commission. Metralier is president of several hotels in France and Switzerland.

To Aid Paraguay Farmers

Asuncion, Paraguay.—The Paraguayan government decided to set aside 50,000 pesos to aid the farmers who are unable to harvest their grain because of the absence of farm hands in the army mobilized recently in the dispute with Bolivia. The government also is trying to mobilize the farmers first and as quickly as possible.

Ask Customs Rebate

Ottawa.—The government is being asked by the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company to include in the forthcoming estimates the sum of \$38,824.88 with interest, being the balance of \$39,235.63 of duty which have been overpaid by the company in custom duties.

Gar Zeppelin's Next Trip

Friedrichshafen.—The next important flight of the trans-Atlantic dirigible Gar Zeppelin will be at the end of February, when the big airship will fly to the pyramids of Egypt and on to Palestine, it has been announced. The dirigible probably will make no stop on route.

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Europe Knows Canada Better

Visitor From Britain Says Involves See Dominion As Worth While

"Every year there is a more intelligent conception of Canada in the minds of the people, not only of the British Isles, but of the European countries in general," said C. J. Smith, European vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, who is visiting Canada, for the first time in two years, to discuss matters with the Canadian National officials as well as with officers of the shipping organizations with which the Canadian National has its traffic connections. He will visit the company's territory both in Canada and in the United States.

Mr. Smith said it would surprise Canadians to learn how well the principal characteristics of Canada were now understood abroad. "The visit of Sir Henry Thompson to Europe, during the past year, brought Canada to the front as never before, and people at present are extremely accessible of the province where the visit is in progress, together with the opportunities available for investment here."

There is no chance of the interest in Canada diminishing. The activities of the leading British financial men, such as Lord Maitland, and the leading British industrialists, are having their effect of assuring the European investor that Canada is really so white and is likely to become more so."

Spending of the traffic and business outlook as between Canada and the British Isles and other European countries, Mr. Smith stated that the work of the Canadian National Railway in developing both trade and travel, emigration and settlement, was being constantly extended over the range. During last year, he said the Canadian National had handled more new settlers into Western Canada than ever before. There had been an increase of 20 per cent over the figures for the preceding year. "In addition to this growing emigration traffic, there is a constant growth of the freight handled by our system between Canada and Europe in both directions, and there is also a healthy growth in the tourist traffic. The Canadian National is represented in virtually every European country today, though in the matter of attempting to provide satisfactory settlers for the vacant lands of this Dominion, our efforts are chiefly confined to recruiting British and Nordic people generally, and getting for Canada those immigrants who are likely to become good Canadian agriculturists."

"The Canadian railways," Mr. Smith continued, "are considered models of efficiency in operation, not only in Great Britain, but in other European countries, several of which, including France, are preparing to send groups of experts over here to study at first hand the principles followed in the management and operation of the Canadian system."

The launching and placing in service of the five new vessels of the Canadian National Steamships for the Canada-West Indies trade, development had aroused keen interest throughout Britain. Mr. Smith said and it had demonstrated that Canada desired to develop facilities for the encouragement of her trade within the empire, and also that the Dominion was keen to take advantage of all opportunities offering for improving her position.

Production Of Canned Foods
The development in the production of canned foods in Canada has shown a remarkable expansion since the beginning of this century. The principal commodities produced are fish, fruits, vegetables, milk and meats. The industry constitutes an important market for the tin can, wooden box, paper, and printing trades.



"And how many times have you sailed in your examinations?"
"Tomorrow will be the fourth,"
Rogers Gale, Yverdon.

Choosing Flowers For the Garden

The Right Varieties To Cultivate With Hope Of Success

With the lengthening days and the arrival in many homes of the seed catalogues, there come thoughts of gardening. When going through the attractive seed catalogues at the garden flower grower would like to add to his garden acreage so that he will be able to grow many of the beautiful plants pictured and described. When one cannot extend his garden boundary it becomes a question as to the kinds of flowers and the varieties of them that one may grow with some hope of success. The "Seed and Flower" issued by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, is of great assistance to the flower grower, simplifying the selection to be made when ordering or planning the seed. This booklet, Bulletin No. 60, which has been written by Miss Isabella Preston, special agent in charge of flowers at the experimental farm, and available at the Publications Branch of the Department, gives a list of the starting of annual flowers from seed and is growing them during the summer. It also contains a very long list of varieties of annuals that have been tested at the experimental farm most of them during many successive years. Many of the flowers are illustrated and are described as to the colour, characteristics, and season of blooming.

A Queer German Law

No Cane Rack After Six Weeks If Man Deceased In Error

In Germany, when you have been declared dead in error, you must protest that you are alive within six weeks of the date of the error, or remain dead for ever after. This singular law is responsible for the fact that a soldier named Wotke, who was killed by a bullet in the chest in 1912, is unable to enjoy the possession of his own property, which was dispersed to his heirs. Since the end of the war Herr Wotke has been trying to "come alive" but the authorities say that he has given him no such indication. It is legally dead and the cannot, after so many years, resurrect him. The only Government department that has given him any such indication, if it can be called satisfaction, is the income tax office, which has been willing to receive his taxes regularly. Herr Wotke has appeared to the Reichstag, and the Deputy, Herr Niedermann, has occupied himself with the matter but without success. It is suggested that Herr Wotke might succeed in recovering his status if he could make a murder. A dead man cannot kill a live man; therefore, Wotke must be alive.

Educators Are Allies

Systems Differ But All Have One Aim Says Hon. Vincent Massey

The realities of international affairs are nowhere better understood than in the realm of education. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister at Washington, told the Association of American Colleges at Chattanooga, Tenn., adding that in the realm of the mind there can be no disharmony between communities. "The educational systems of different countries may differ," he said, "but it is the habit of educationists to regard themselves less as rivals than as allies in common cause." He spoke in praise of the purely collegiate institute, peculiar to the English speaking world created "that youth might be fitted for universal employment both in church and state."

Reparations and Debts

The New York Times says: "Our Government has consistently argued that German reparations do not concern the United States, and have no relation whatever to the war debts owed to our treasury by England, France and the others. This contention is, of course, legally correct, as may also be mathematically. In the interests, on the treasury books, reparations are distinct from the war debts. Yet everybody knows that, in fact, they are linked together and cannot in the final settlement be kept apart."

From Northern Link

The Great Western Highway is the final, and northern link in this great Grand Circle Tour. This route covers approximately 5,000 miles through Canada and the western United States, touching several national parks, four in Canada and twelve in the United States.

Have you stopped your wife from buying antique things?
Yes, I've just bought her a 1909 motor car!

Corn For Poultry

Should Be Cracked and Sifted Through Riddle As Research Feed

Whenever a mixture of grain containing whole corn is thrown to a flock of hens it will be seen that the corn will be quickly picked up by the birds in preference to the other grains. Unless one desires to fatten his birds quickly, corn, if fed at all, should be cracked and sifted in the litter so as to induce the exercise of scratching.

Yellow corn is better than white, because it contains fat-soluble vitamins "A," which is not present in the white. There is little or no difference in the feeding values of flint and dent corn.

Corn is rich in carbohydrates, and may be more freely used during the winter. The new edition of Bulletin No. 1, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, "Poultry Feeds and Feeding," points out the tendency of a wet mill containing corn meal to spoil if kept too long.

A New Occupation

"Airport Greeter" Is Title Of Texas University Student

"Airport Greeter" is a new occupation. It does not necessarily require a college education but the first to follow the profession is a university of Texas student. Line captain of the Longhorn football team, winner of the 1928 Southwest Conference title.

Clayton Stowell will greet the air arrivals at the Port Texas flying field. He is an airplane stunt pilot; spent a vacation touring Europe by bicycle and wrote a sport column for Six Texas news papers.

Would Vote On War

A plan under which a war of aggression would not be waged by the United States until its declaration was ratified by a majority of the voters of the country was submitted to Congress by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican, New York.

New Housemaid: "We took things pretty easy at my last place."
Cook: "Well, you can't here. They keep everything locked up."

War Medals Unclaimed

Not Only For World War But For Fenian Raids and Red Rebellion

A total of 63,000 Canadians lost their lives either during the great war or died subsequently from causes directly attributed to war service. This is disclosed in the figures of plaques and medals that have already been issued from the department of national defence to the next-of-kin of the nation's fallen war casualties.

It is more than ten years since hostilities ceased, yet many of those plaques remain unclaimed, while thousands of war medals continue to lie in the department unclaimed. This situation is not peculiar alone to the great war, of 11,900 Canadian service medals not yet delivered to their owners about 10,000 are for the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, and for the Red River rebellion of 1870. It is pointed out by G. J. Deschamps, deputy minister of national defence, that only those who receive the bounty in connection with the Fenian raids are entitled also to the medal.

Feeding Hogs Is a Science

Success Assured If Supply Of Mineral Mixture Kept On Hand

Although the pig may not know it, says a leaflet issued by the Government experiment station, he must have sodium, chlorine, calcium and phosphorus, if he is going to make good growth and return his owner a profit. For this reason many farmers keep a supply of mineral mixture. Common salt supplies sodium and chlorine. Finely ground limestone or hardwood ashes furnishes calcium, while steamed bone meal provides phosphorus. This mixture, containing equal parts of salt, finely-ground agricultural lime and bone meal is widely used for cattle, as well as for hogs. It cures the habit developed by many cows, of chewing bones and boards, acquiring because the mineral deficiency of their rations required supplementing.

The ancient Egyptian priests prepared a ritual calvary.

Harnessing Canada's Water-Power Resources

Report Shows 5,328,000 Horse-Power Now In Operation

With world interest centred upon the efforts being put forth in almost every civilized country to secure an abundant supply of low-priced power for the needs of industry, the annual review of hydro-electric power in Canada by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, is of timely significance, indicating as it does, that throughout the Dominion the greatest activity prevails in harnessing for industrial, commercial and domestic use the advantageously situated and ample water-power resources of the country.

During the year 1928 the energy of the waterwheels or turbines actually installed and brought into operation amounted to 530,000 horse-power, thus bringing the total for the whole Dominion to 5,328,000 horse-power.

In addition to this large increase, there are many projects under active construction, some of them nearing completion and others just recently initiated, whose combined installations will result in adding more than 1,200,000 h.p. to the country's total. There are also many projects of magnitude in the formative stages, some of which will undoubtedly be undertaken in the near future.—Regina Daily Post.

Not His Responsibility

A Scotch widow who had lost her husband in a railroad accident, succeeded in getting two of her fellow countrymen to agree to bring up her child in case she died when it was born.

If happened that the mother died giving birth to twins. One of the matchmen was away at the time, but he received the following telegram from his friend who had joined in the premises.

"Twins born today. Mother dead. My twin also."

A Silencer

Young Lady — I want a bow, please.

Smart Young Clerk—I'm at your service.

Young Lady (eyebing him closely).—Yes, but I want a white one—not a green one.

Kingship Is No Sinecure

Ruler's Life Is a Busy One Says French Foreign Minister

It is disclosed that there is a portrait of King George painted just before his recent illness which has not yet been seen by the public.

Frank O. Salisbury, who painted it, depicts the King making the traditional gift of gold and silver to the poor during the installation ceremony of the Knights of the Honourable Order of the Bath. The scene, which has never before been painted, shows the King, who is depicted as the artist, who is well known for his representations of historical subjects and later the various personages who figure in it came individually to sit for their portraits.

When King George arrived at Mr. Salisbury's studio the enormous canvas was complete except for his own picture. When the King inspected it he began to laugh.

"My severity," said, "You have painted me in an admiral's uniform and have given me a Field Marshal's sash. It is not like this. I would not take a little detail like that, did you?"

To remedy matters, the King sent to the studio his elaborate sword which he has as an Admiral of the Fleet. On its beautiful blade are engraved the names of all the warships with which the King was associated with during his naval career.

Just how busy a man King George has been all his life might be gathered from Mr. Salisbury's reminiscences.

"So far as I have observed," he said today, "kingship is no sinecure. I received an appointment for the first sitting for a war portrait of his Majesty for noon one day. I went at 11 o'clock, and during the next hour watched the King decorate soldiers, and captains of men by the baker, and was gracious with him, and he made a number of nervous young heroes happy. He had been waiting at 10 o'clock for the morning, and had arisen at 7 o'clock to accomplish his day's work."

"At noon he sat for his portrait, which in hard work even when one is fresh. As I was leaving, he said, 'I have not been fair to you, I am afraid, because I am sure I have shown signs of drowsiness a number of times.' At that period the King has not had more than two weeks' vacation in five years."

"The Prince of Wales is also an extraordinarily busy man. He was to sit for me at 5 o'clock one afternoon. He motored all morning to the south of England to perform some public functions, and then arrived at my studio in London weary but with much to do. He had to deliver an important address before a distinguished gathering at which he had his speech with him and asked me if I would mind if he ran over it during the sitting."

"What I pointed, the Prince studied his speech, and at 6 o'clock he left to prepare himself for the evening."

Did Not Sound So Good

"I don't know whether to accept this testimonial or not," muttered the hair-dresser man.

"What's the matter with it?" demanded the advertising manager.

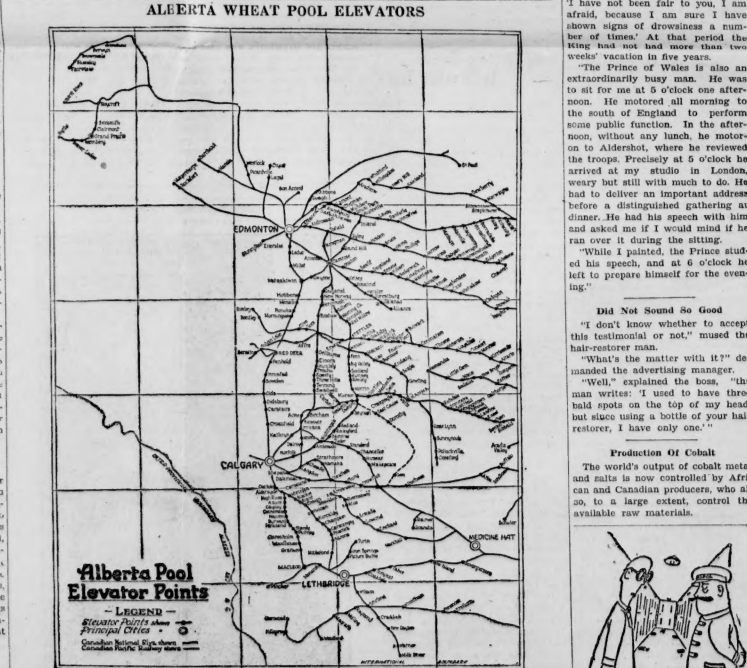
"Well," explained the boss, "this man writes: 'I used to have three bald spots on the top of my head, but since using a bottle of your hair restorer, I have only one.'"

Production Of Cobalt

The world's output of cobalt metal and salts is now controlled by African and Canadian producers, who also, to a large extent, control the available raw materials.



Porter: "What are you doing here?"
Guest: "Fardon me, I am a non-manualist."
Porter: "I don't care what your religion is, but you are not allowed to wander about the corridors in your shirt."—Lustige Koller Zeitungen, Cologne.



The above map shows the progress made by the Alberta Wheat Pool in building country elevators during the past three years. In the fall of 1926, three country elevators were in operation. Within the close of the year 1928, the number of these elevators had increased to 220. Furthermore, the elevator system has been paid for as built. The capital to provide for the building of this elevator system was provided by annual deductions of 2 cents a bushel on all wheat pool wheat. In three years the elevator reserve has reached the total of \$3,653,424.87. The Alberta Pool elevator system handled 271 million bushels from the 1927 crop, or 38.57 per cent of the total pool handlings. This year the system already handled over \$5,000,000 bushels, and hopes to handle close to 60 per cent of all wheat delivered to the Alberta Pool. The location of pool elevators is decided on the basis of deliveries of pool wheat. Elevators are built first where the larger pool deliveries are made. This year at least one hundred new elevators will be built. Pool members who deliver their wheat to pool elevators participate in the excess earnings of these elevators on a patronage basis. Last year close to \$1,000,000 excess earnings were thus distributed after 6 per cent interest had been paid on capital and certain reserves set up.

Good and Poor Crops Cost About the Same, But Profits Come From Use of Good Seed

Outline of a little extra expense in harvesting, the cost of producing a good crop and a poor one is about the same, but the profits to the grower of the two vary greatly. Usually an average crop barely pays the cost of growing, and a poor one registers a loss. On account of the overhead, which remains fairly constant, despite the yield, it is of prime importance to the producer to get the very highest return possible from his land. In this connection the seed used is one of the most important factors. Farmers have no control over sunshine, moisture or storms. They have little protection against early or late frosts, but they have very definite control over seed. It is to get producers to exercise this control that the Provincial and Federal governments are co-operating in putting out seed catalogues. "Clean, sound, plump, well graded seed will produce from 10 to 100 per cent. more crop than weed-infested, ungraded seed," writes Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, who points out that increased crop yields lower the cost of production and that the lowering of this cost is the best way to increase farm products. He advises the purchasing of seed supplied from reliable seed houses or careful growers, from which, incidentally, the seed houses purchase their supplies, which are cleaned by them and government graded before being offered for sale.

Not only does dirty seed produce a smaller crop for every seed sown, because the poor grain will not yield as high an average as plump, clean graded seed, but there is a direct loss from the growth of the weeds in this supply. Weeds occupy a considerable portion of the land that should be occupied by the grain, and, in addition to this, going to seed usually before the regular crop is ready to harvest, they compute the loss for another year. The cost of the seed is a minor factor. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the average yield of oats in Canada for the last ten years runs slightly under 31 bushels per acre, at current prices this means about \$18. The cost of good seed, clean, graded seed over the commercial variety to seed one acre of oats would not amount to more than a dollar, but where this grain is graded seed is used, the return should run, according to Government figures, at the very least 40 bushels to the acre. In other words, for the expenditure of only one dollar the returns in dollars and cents would be increased by over \$5 per acre.

Subject To Revision
Overheard in the fur trade—two salesmen speaking:
"What was your holiday business, Maunro?"
"Hundred and ten thousand dollars, Sidney."
"You?"
"As true as I'm alive. How much you get?"
"Hundred and thirty thousand."
"Why you lie to me?"
"Well, you come down a little, I come down a little."

Immigrants Arrive
The first party of immigrants from Canada under the provisions of the £10 fare scheme were met by the British and Canadian governments with the steamship companies, arrived recently in Halifax on the Canadian Atlantic and the White Star liner "Laurentic." They entered on arrival for placement on Canadian farms.

A young man can spare the arm that it takes to hug a girl while driving, but he can't spare the mind that it takes to operate the arm!

"Meet me in the Art Museum. It is heated—and there is never any body there."—Neelapalmer, Zurich.

W. N. U. 1702

The Purser's Reward

Received Two Half-Crowns From Millionaire For Special Attention

This story is told of a remarkable case of self-control in one of the largest liners on the Atlantic service. The owners of the ship had given instructions that a certain millionaire was to be a passenger should receive special attention, and that everything should be done to make his trip thoroughly enjoyable. The purser saw to it that these instructions were carried out to the letter and the favored passenger was treated like a royal personage. So far so good.

At the end of the voyage the purser received a visit from him. "I just wanted to tell you that I'm very grateful for all you have done for me," he said. "This has been the most delightful trip I have ever made, and I feel I'd like to make you a little present." With these words the millionaire pushed through the grill of the purser's office two half-crowns.

Without the flicker of an eyelid the purser picked up the coins. "Thank you very much, sir," he said. "It's most kind of you." Then passing the money over his shoulder to a very subordinate member of his staff, he added: "But I think this present should be given to Mr. B. and So, here, sir. You see, he's a married man."

Medicine Hat Greenhouse

Expansion Plan Is Necessary To Meet Volume Of Trade

Although the Medicine Hat Greenhouses, Limited, has 170,000 chrysanthemums, 26,500 roses, and 54,000 carnations in bloom during December, the directors, at the quarterly meeting held the other day, unanimously agreed that expansion was necessary and authorized Fred Ware, the manager, to proceed with a \$200,000 addition, which will embrace five greenhouses, supplementing the six and a half acres already under glass.

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Fashion



Darling Rompers

Something new in rompers for wee fashionables of 2 and 3 years. It has ruffled sleeves gathered into narrow bands. The rompers are straight at front with tiny gathers at neck, which is finished with a handkerchief. They close at back with a drop seat, with left leg left buttonholes, which gives it an unusually smart effect. Patch pocket at right side for "binks." They are adorable in pale blue satin finish and white. Available in white, line color band, cuffs and pocket with blue bottom. Candy stripes pattern with plain pique in predominately tones, kindergarten prints in primary tints, navy green chain-bray with white pique, tan cotton rep with brown rep, French blue rep with tan jersey, and printed pique with plain pique are suggested for Style No. 344. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin cloth is preferred.

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Slaves To Ambition

Men Not Wholly Successful When Chase For Money

How much of your time and vitality should you give to business? This eternal question is raised afresh by the death of George H. Jones, chairman of Standard Oil of New Jersey, at 56, a victim of overwork. A poor boy, he early determined to prove himself in his family. He became devoted to his job, made progress, found more and more to do, did it with zest and enthusiasm, took no time off for play. By the time he had won financial independence he had lost all taste for recreation. He was a chronic addict to work, more work and still more work. He was rewarded by election to the chairmanship of the greatest Standard Oil company of them all. Devoted associates and friends strove to induce him to relax. But his love for work had become insatiable. And when he died, 30 years before his time.

Other men, not a few, are leading similar lives, shutting out all but their daily round of strenuous duty. Ambition enslaves them. They find satisfaction only in achievement. But each achievement produces more and more, and they find it a fresh achievement. Only sickness, then death, can stay them.

Theodore Roosevelt declared he would rather wait, than run out. But does the pace that kills pay in the end? In his judgment, no. That man, not wholly successful, who cannot so organize his activities as to permit of a rational amount of leisure, relaxation and enjoyment of social pleasures.

Fertilizing Strawberries

Subject Discussed By Treating Plants With Different Fertilizers On Different Dates

Unless crop growers who use commercial fertilizers make a study of the effects of applications to crop much valuable material may be lost. A study of the subject by the horticulturists of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, leads to the conclusion that the season of application is a highly important factor, where there is a deficiency of any particular plant food. The usefulness of special applications of nitrogen, in fact, was largely dependent upon the growth conditions of the plant in the previous fall. In a study of the subject the strawberry was used and treated with different fertilizers at different dates. The work was carried out by M. B. Davis and H. Hill, of the Horticultural Division of the Experimental Farms, and is described in a new pamphlet numbered 56, of the Department of Agriculture, which shows in colored plates the appearance of the foliage of plants grown separately under conditions of deficiency in nitrogen, potash and phosphorus. It was clearly brought out that plants have been starved during the fruit bud formation period for either element, very early spring application of the starvation results in increased root production and consequent yield of fruit.

Winter Flying in Canada

The handicaps of winter flying in Canada have been largely overcome. Year-round operations are increasing, greatly to the pleasure of the operating companies which can now keep their aircraft in constant work.

Parson: "Do you know where little boys go to when they smoke?"
Boy: "Yes, up the alley."

ASSISTS INDUSTRY



A. T. ROBIN.

To help locate and assist in the development of new industries in the Province of Saskatchewan will be the work of A. T. Robin, who has just been appointed Canadian National Railway's industrial agent, with headquarters at Saskatoon. Mr. Robin was born at London, Ont., 22 years ago, and has been with the National system for 13 years. The establishment of the new office in Saskatoon is in keeping with the rapid development of Saskatchewan and the policy of the Canadian National Railways in keeping abreast of the progress of the Dominion.

Arranging For Speed Tests

British Auto Racer Expects To Travel 540 Miles An Hour

Preparations are under way by the Canadian committee of the Automobile Association to arrange for Major H. O. D. Segrave, British racing driver, to conduct speed tests at Daytona Beach, Fla., where he expects to travel 240 miles an hour. Segrave's machine, the "Golden Rocket," is constructed on radical ideas of streamlining, the association announced, and is expected to gain speed through design rather than brute strength. The machine is powered by a 13-cylinder Napier airplane engine with the hood fitted over the engine like a glove. The length of the car over all is 25 feet, and its width 41 feet. It weighs two and one-half tons. The first gear the machine is said to make 40 miles an hour; 100 miles an hour in second gear; and more than 100 miles an hour in top gear. It may be used to test the water used in the engine. Speed tests at Daytona Beach are expected to start in March, the association said. The present record of 207.50 miles an hour is held by Ray Keck, American driver.

Educating the Negro

During the last ten years, colleges for negroes in the United States have doubled in number, and have increased their enrolment six hundred per cent. Special attention is being given to the training of men and women for professional work, and yet there is but one negro physician amongst 3,343 of the negro population, while there is one white doctor to every 53 whites.

Rubbing It In

Miss Laffover—Dad, I'm going to give me a carved cedar box chest for a birthday present.
Miss Turf—That'll be nice. Cedar's mothproof, so your things will keep years and years in it.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD EXPLORER



En route from the United States to Antarctica in an attempt to reach the South Pole by air, Commander Richard E. Byrd, stopped over at Christchurch, New Zealand, to lay a wreath upon the memorial erected there to Captain Robert Falcon Scott, the British explorer, who reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912. The man who last his life on the return trip, dying of cold and starvation when within eleven miles of one of his food and supply depots. In the illustration the American leader is seen as he appeared at Christchurch while delivering a eulogy of the British explorer and character. (2) is a picture of the late Captain Scott, while (3) shows Byrd saluting the Scott memorial at Christchurch, after having placed a wreath at its base.

The Staggering Load Carried By the British Government As A Result Of the Great War

Flower Guide For All Canada

A New Edition of a Most Useful Work Is Now Available

The bulletin "Annual Flowers," issued by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, although published in large editions has had to be repeatedly reprinted to meet an extraordinary demand for it. A new edition of this wonderful work is now a very attractive booklet, which not only describes the thousands of varieties but shows many of the flowers arranged in vases, well as general views of flower beds and borders.

This bulletin is useful as a guide in all the provinces, as it gives the names of twelve varieties that have done best at each of the twenty-one Experimental Farms, and which are distributed over the different provinces. This booklet, which is Bulletin No. 60, and available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is a trustworthy guide to one when studying the seed catalogues that arrive in the homes at this season of the year.

Lead Production In Canada

Greater Part Of Lead Produced In Canada Mined In B.C.

Much the greater part of the lead produced in Canada comes from the refinery at Tadenac, British Columbia, which treats lead concentrates from the Sullivan lead-zinc mine at Kimberley. The output of this mine far exceeds that of all other Canadian lead mines put together. There is also a considerable production from numerous silver-lead and silver-lead-zinc mines in the Kootenay districts and other parts of British Columbia. The Yukon output of silver-lead ore from the Mayo district, that of Ontario is derived from gold and silver mines in the Ontario, Quebec and Quebec's output is lead concentrates from the Notre-Dame-de-la-Neige lead-zinc mine.

Keeps Things Shipping

United States Ships Show Polish Tones

Uncle Sam has one of the world's busiest boot-blacks. He helps clean the shoes of other nations. This became evident when the Department of Commerce announced that 2,781,829 pounds of shoe polish valued at \$766,325 was shipped by American firms to other countries during the first ten months of 1925. The greater part of this went to provide glittering shoes and boots to British, Canadian and South American. Europe, the report showed, makes most of her polish at home.

Housewife (employing new girl)—I hope you had no quarrel with your husband when you left her?
Maid—Oh, no! She was taking a bath and I just locked her in, took my belongings and left.

By religion, the Tamil Indian will not eat flesh.

One of the most striking statements issued recently by the British Government, on the extent of the burden of debt entailed by the Great War, was the announcement made by the Minister of Pensions, who said that by March, 1926, \$1,000,000,000 would have been expended in pensions to injured and disabled ex-service men. This is an astounding statement, and speaks convincingly of Britain's gigantic effort in the terrible struggle of a decade ago. The number on the pension roll totals 970,000, aggregating with dependent wives and families, 1,500,000 persons. Final awards on life pensions were granted to 370,000 officers and men.

In the 11 years of its administration the department has spent on medical treatment \$275,000,000; on special allowances to patients and families during treatment \$172,500,000; and during training a sum of \$50,000,000 was spent in civil liabilities grants. The number of unemployed disabled men has been reduced to 19,000, of whom only 7,000 are classified as men whose disablement makes it difficult for them to work in their former occupations, or at similar ones.

Moreover, the policy adopted of persuading employers to give work to disabled men has led to the engagement of 380,000 men. The expenditure of the Ministry of Pensions for the current year is \$25,000,000. A comparison of statistics shows that while Great Britain has actually expended \$3,935,000,000, France has spent \$22,000,000,000, and Germany \$17,500,000,000. One creditable feature of the statement is that the percentage of unemployment among disabled ex-servicemen is smaller than among the civilian population.

In addition to this tremendous outlay for pensions to disabled men, Britain has been paying for the debts of the Allies, which were contracted by the Allied nations, and which were guaranteed by the British Treasury. It is providing for the recovery of the nation from the economic impoverishment caused by the war. It is a record of which the people of the British nations everywhere may well be proud.

Research Bureau

Empire-Wide Research Bureau Would Greatly Benefit Canada

In the opinion of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and other prominent leaders of the Empire-Wide Research Bureau, the Dominion will stand to benefit materially by such an organization. The Bureau will give special side to soil science, animal nutrition, animal health, animal genetics, agricultural pathology, and genetics and fruit production. The chairman is Sir Robert Greig, who is chairman of the Scottish Board of Agriculture, and was a recent visitor to Canada.

Oldest British Doctor Dead

Sir David Maurice Berjeant, beloved to be England's oldest doctor is dead at the age of 89. A poet as well as a man of medicine, the late Sir David Berjeant had a varied career. He was knighted at the age of 91 for his patriotic poetry.

A group of Indian women, aided by English and American women, are actively working for the betterment of women in India.



"Come here and be spanked, Toto."
"I haven't done anything."
"No, but I ain't been here tomorrow to see your school report."—Felix Mele, Paris.

Central Goose Lake Hockey League

Schedule of Games

	At	At	At	At
	Alaska	Sibbald	Oyen	Cereol
Alaska,	Jan. 15	Feb. 12	Jan. 3	Jan. 10
Sibbald,	Jan. 18		Feb. 5	Jan. 26
Oyen,	Feb. 15		Jan. 10	Feb. 5
Cereol,	Jan. 23	Jan. 7	Jan. 15	Jan. 15
	Feb. 8	Jan. 30	Feb. 12	
	Jan. 7	Jan. 23		
	Jan. 28	Feb. 8	Jan. 18	Feb. 15

Professional Cards

Dr. S. R. McGregor
Physician and Surgeon
Office - First Avenue East
(Next door to Hospital)
Office and Residence - Phone 7

Dr. T. F. Holt

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Office - Main Street, Oyen
Out of town Thursday

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Notary Public
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Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College
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Breeding Certificate sent with chicks.
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boat. For \$2.60 payable at time of
service. J. McKenzie, Oyen. 41

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STRAYED—Red bull calf, about 7
months old. Please notify Jeffery,
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L. I.

The Oyen News

About Town and Country

E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., Eye-
sight Specialist, will be in Oyen,
at the Hotel, on Saturday, Janu-
ary 26.

Motor Vehicle Licence plates,
for 1926 are now on hand and
may be had at the village Council
Chambers.

Mr. Fred Thompson returned to
Oyen last Sunday after attend-
ing the U.F.A. convention in
Edmonton last week.

Mr. T. M. Nunn, who has been
engaged in construction work
out of the Pas, during the last
two years, is spending a short
holiday in Oyen with his family.
He arrived here last Thursday.

Mr. A. K. Lee of Sunnydale,
left yesterday for Calgary to
attend the L.H.C. school of in-
struction on tractors.

The high school girls recrea-
tion club will give a dance in
Oyen, Thursday, on Thursday,
February 7. It will be a hard
time dance with old time as
well as modern music. Tickets
are now on sale, 50 cents
each (including refreshments).
Prizes will be given.

With a view to giving guests
at the Alberta Hotel, greater
sleeping comfort, Mr. H. J.
Cooper, is having new walnut
dishes all steel bedsteads,
equipped with good springs and
mattresses, put in
every room. The present bed
equipment is for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck, will
be moving into town in the
spring, when they expect to
commence permanent residence
in the village. Until the present
cold spell is over, their
house hunting activities will be
postponed.

Mr. Joe Rehill is leaving to-
night for Calgary to spend a
two-week's holiday. He will
join his sister who has been in
the city for the last three
weeks.

During the absence of Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Lees, who are
away on a vacation, Mrs. E.
Colston is in charge at the
Lees' home.

Opening Date of Session Postponed

The opening of the Alberta
Legislature has been postponed
from January 24 to January 31,
it was announced during the
past week by Premier Brownlee.
This change has been made
necessary as a result of the re-
cent illness of a number of
members of the cabinet and the
consequent delay in the prepara-
tion of the legislation which
will come before the House.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

We Ferociously Hope So

"Now that the faces of some
vaudeville singers have been
lifted, is there any way to have
their voices lowered?" Asks the
New York Times.

Maybe they are just trying to
move Salvation Army head-
quarters to the land that needs
the most salvation—Fountain
Inn Tribune.

A Minnesota judge says there
are an increasing number of
divorces caused by arguments
over playing bridge. This may
be because it is easier to get a
divorce than it is to learn to
play a good game of bridge.
Nashville Southern Lumber-
man.

Under the auspices of Somme
Chapter, O.E.S., a whist drive
and dance will be given in the
Masonic Hall, on Friday evening,
January 25, celebrating
"Bobbie Burns Night." Bring
your lassie n' h'n a guid time.
It will cost you 50 bawbees.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lees left
yesterday for Calgary, en route
to the coast, to spend a short
holiday.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock, who has
been seriously ill with the flu,
is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller en-
tertained at their home last
Thursday, when some thirty
old young people thoroughly
enjoyed a delightful house
party.

Mr. John Brittenbach, who
has been spending a holiday in
Saskatchewan, returned to
Oyen last Saturday. He re-
ports the temperature in Sas-
katoon, on his return trip, as
45 degrees below zero.

A consignment of Allis-Chalmers
2855 Tractors were unloaded
here this week and are on dis-
play at local show rooms of
Cookshutt Plow Co., agency—
W. V. Miller.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. D. Wenger, Al-
berta and Belden, desire to
express their heartfelt
thanks to all friends for the
kindness and sympathy
extended to them in their
recent sad bereavement,
and particularly to Rev.
and Mrs. H. C. Woods, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Shields and Mr.
J. Long.

Thermometer Registered
30 Degrees Below Zero

The low mark of the winter
was reached this morning when
the thermometer registered 30
degrees below zero. Fortun-
ately, with the temperature at
this low figure, there was prac-
tically no wind. During the last
week, readings taken at about
7:30 a. m. have only been above
zero on two mornings (Sat-
urday and Sunday).

LEGAL NOTICE

FARM FOR SALE

North half 230-4, W. 4th Meridian,
Alberta subject to taxes for current
year.

Tenders will be received up to 11:30
a.m. on the 8th day of February 1926,
for the purchase of the above described
property, together with marked
census for 2 per cent of the amount
tendered, by L. F. Clarry, Esquire,
C.E., Master in Chambers, Court
House, Calgary, Alberta, marked
"Tender S.C. 230-41."

This farm is about eleven miles from
Oyen, Alberta. All fenced, frame
shed 14 x 18.
TERMS: 5 per cent with tender, 10
per cent on acceptance of tender when
possession will be given, and the balance
in 3 equal instalments in 6, 12
and 18 months with interest at 6
per cent per annum, or if the purchaser
desires, full payment will be accepted
within 90 days without interest.

No tender necessarily accepted.
In all other respects standing con-
ditions of sale to apply.

FURTHER particulars may be ob-
tained from Macleod, Robertson,
Winter and Edmundson, Solicitors for
the plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer
to file 57369 W.C.R.

DATED at Calgary, the 6th day of
January, A. D. 1926.

APPROVED:
"L. F. CLARRY."
M. C.

"C. H. SMITH."
Clerk in Chambers.

THE CURLERS' CORNER

T. O. Stephenson, E. D. Thy-
gesen, Art. Johnson and George
Langmuir left last Monday, to
attend the Calgary "spiel," in
progress this week. The latter
three curlers were accompanied
by their wives.

Art Wade left Sunday en
route to Calgary, to curl in the
hospitals, as a member of Eli-
ott's rink of Drumheller.

Charles Stewart, the first
challenger for the "Hobbsen"
cup, defeated George Morrison
in a game played last Thursday
afternoon, and became possessor
of the trophy. He in turn was
challenged by S. A. Miller.
This game was played off on
Monday afternoon, when after
a closely contested game,

Charles Stewart successfully
defended the cup.

The next challenger to meet
Stewart is Marshall. The game
will be played to-morrow after-
noon.

Alf Gibson and Thos. Lees,
winner of their respective
squares in the first square draw
competition, met on the ice in
the finals last Saturday, when
the former won a very keenly
contested game.

A knock-out competition, in
which the third man set as
skips and the skips lead was
commenced last Thursday.

Play in the new square draw
was commenced last Saturday.

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give you as good value as you will
obtain by sending out of the district.

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That
Pleases

This is the time to
check over your office
Stationery requirements
for the year.

Our job Department
is at your service.

The Oyen News